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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 6 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-9 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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FIG. 1

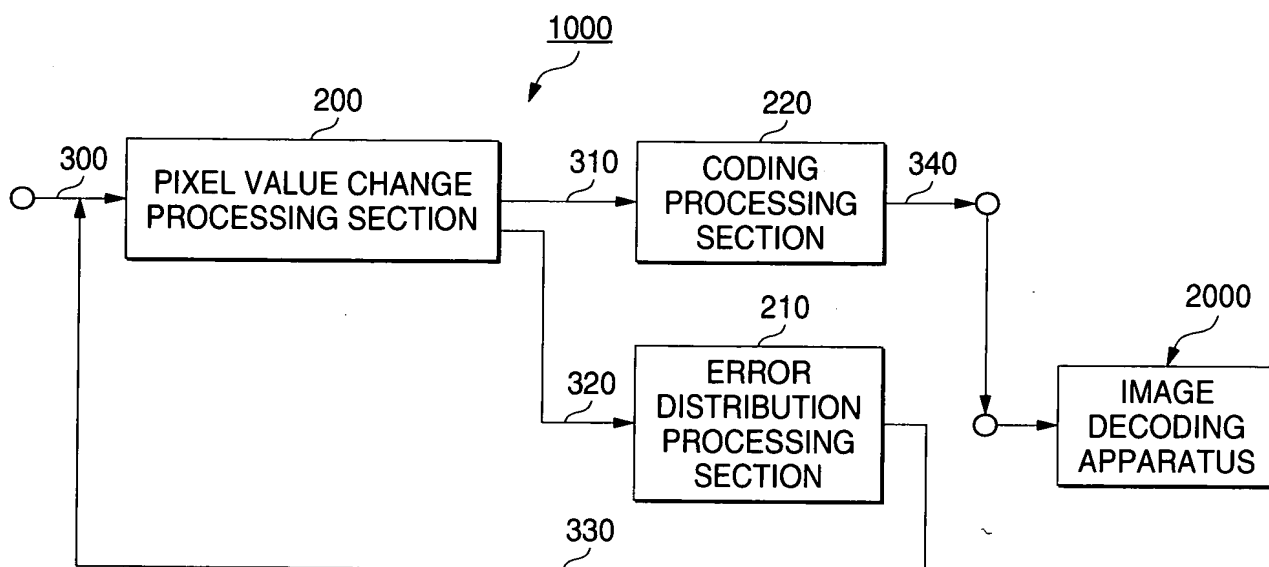


FIG. 2

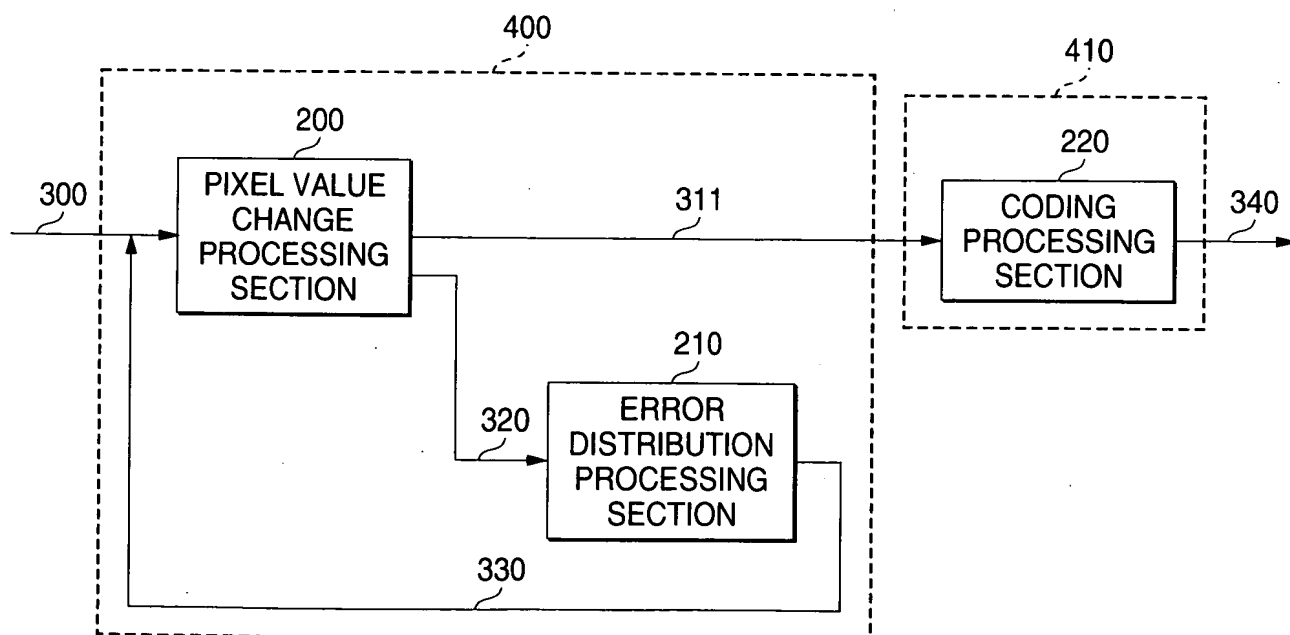


FIG. 3

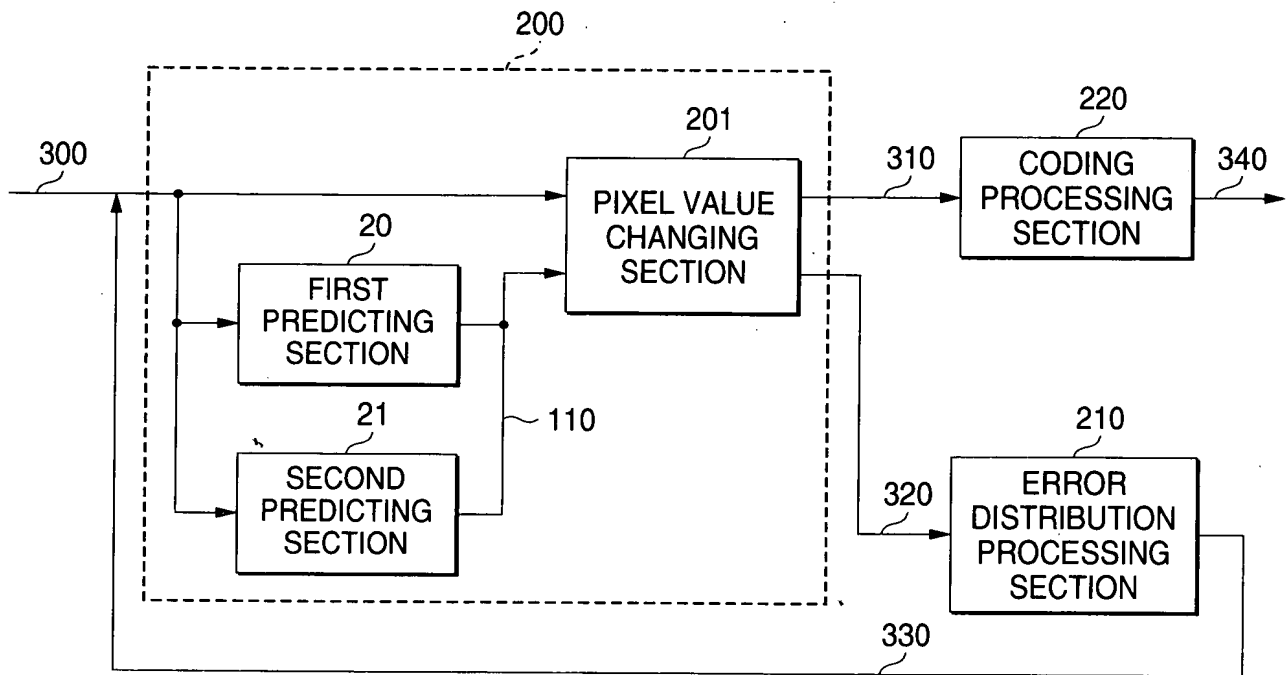


FIG. 4

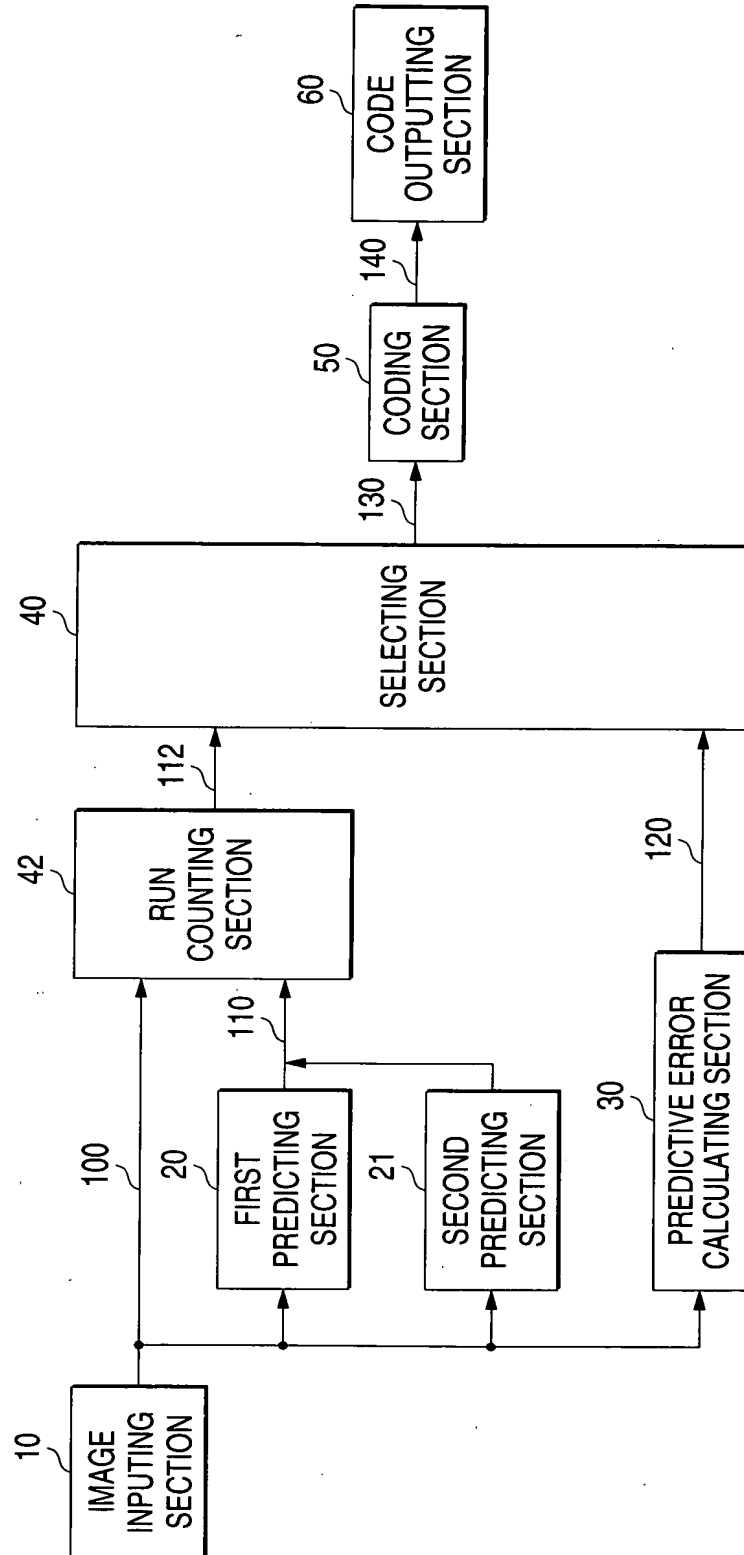


FIG. 5

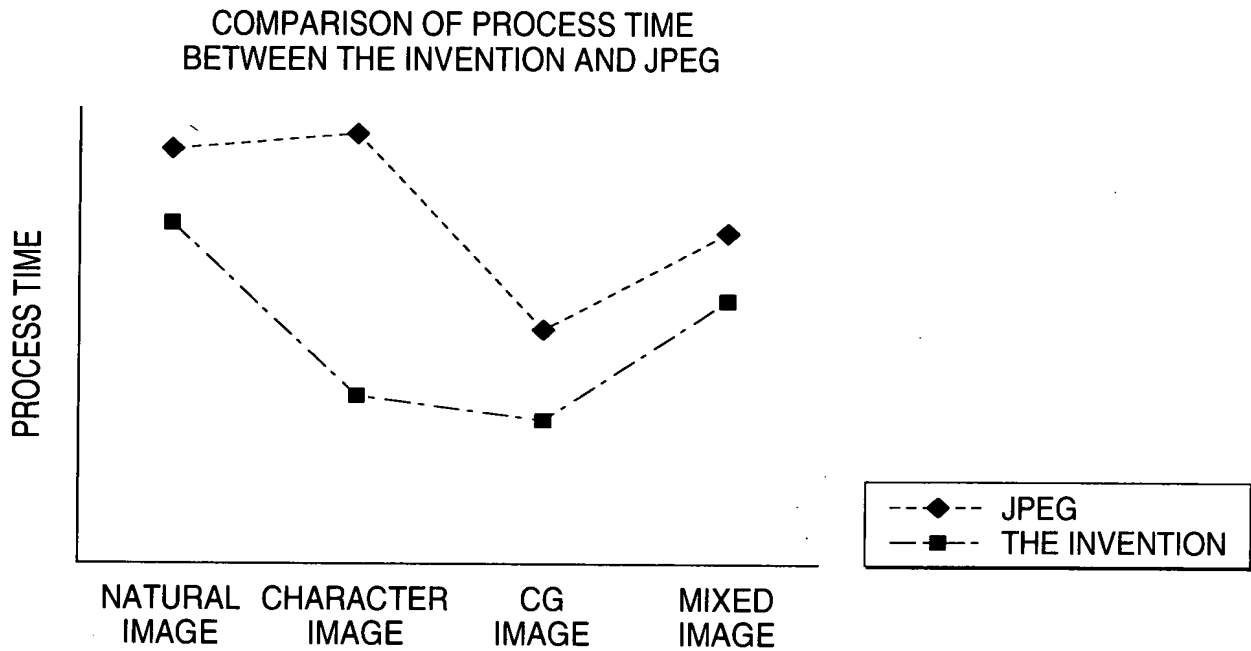


FIG. 6

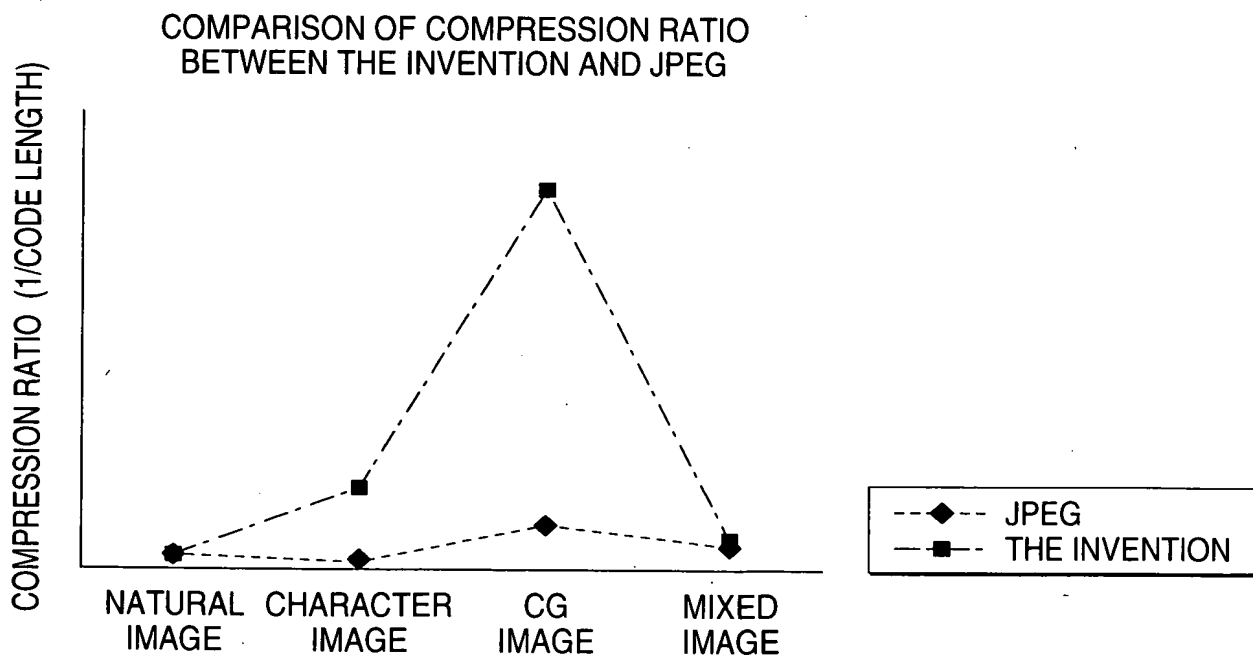


FIG. 7

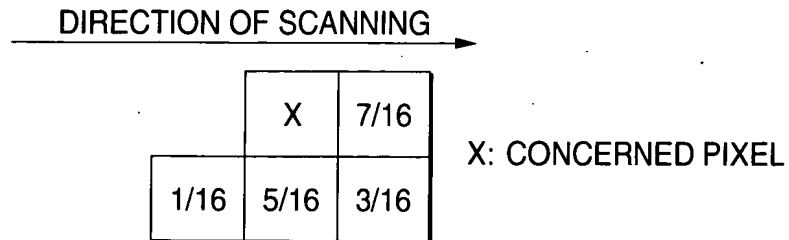


FIG. 8

